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The Honorable Dale E. Ho United States District Judge U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. M/Y Amadea*, No. 23-cv-9304 (DEH)

Dear Judge Ho:

Pursuant to the Court's order (ECF Dkt. No. 104), the parties write to inform the Court that they believe it is premature to consider referral to a magistrate judge or another form of mediation at this time. As the Court is aware, the parties have filed dispositive motions. <u>See</u> ECF Dkt. No. 97 (Government Motion to Strike); ECF Dkt. No. 71 (Claimants' Motion to Dismiss).

The parties are prepared to attend the case management conference on October 30, 2024. *See* ECF Dkt. No. 104.

Respectfully submitted,

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